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In re Application of: Hoerold et al. Docket: 2002DE129
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, please enter the following
election.

The Examiner has entered a restriction requirement, grouping the claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-28 and 37-41;
Group II: Claims 29-32; and
Group III: Claims 33-36.

For prosecution in this Application, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 1-28 and
37-41, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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